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Great Gala Day September 7

Plans Maturing for the Biggest Labor Celebration Yet--Great Orators and Many Attractions on Program

Plans for the great Labor Day celebration in this city on September 7 are being rapidly worked out and the occasion promises to be second to none of its kind in Oklahoma.

It will be under the auspices of the trades unions of this city and the farmers' union of Grady county and when these powerful organizations get back of anything, it is going to go.

The celebration will be held in a beautiful grove on the banks of the Washita, just east of town and arrangements are being made to run a special train to and from the grounds every 20 minutes from 9:30 a. m. till midnight.

An immense street parade in which the various unions will participate, with banners, badges and floats, will be a feature of the day and among the attractions at the grounds will be a balloon ascension and a high dive, with a grand display of fireworks at night. Among the prominent speakers who have been invited and who are expected to be present, are Gov. Haskell, Senator Gore, Hon. M. L. Grady of Chicago, vice president of the B. & M. I. U.; Hon. J. Y. Callahan of Enid, Senator Lee K. Taylor and Rev. Gordon Lang of this city.

Two bands will furnish music and it will be a gala day for everybody.

Miss Muriel Neal went to Pecos yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE

With returns from two precincts, Waldon and Vincent, still out, the county election board adjourned yesterday afternoon till Saturday.

On the face of the returns received Iretton still leads the ticket by a big majority while Glover has a majority of about 35 over Riddle. The vote in the other two precincts was small and cannot materially change the result.

WILL INITIATE SIXTEEN

The I. O. O. F. encampment will hold a big meeting tomorrow night and put sixteen candidates through. The El Reno degree staff will be down to assist with the work.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Chickasha and vicinity
Tonight and Friday generally
fair

SAFES AND VAULTS

We regard the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance and have therefore devoted much thought, care and money in making this portion of our bank abundantly secure.

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SHEATH GOWN IN CHICKASHA

Miss Marie Nielsen who is winning the admiration of all the theatre goers at Convention Hall this week, will appear Friday night in a celebrated sheath gown. The gown, the first of its kind ever seen in Chickasha, is a very handsome creation of white brocaded satin. Miss Nielsen received it

from her sister, Alice Nielsen, who is at present starring in grand opera in Italy and it is of the regular sheath cut and design.

The sheath, or directoire gown has excited much comment on two continents and, worn by Miss Nielsen will prove a good drawing card Friday night.

DEMENTED MAN PREACH PRAY AND CURSE

Was Taken off Train Here
--Batty Over Religion
--Sent to Asylum

When the Mangum train came in from the West Sunday, the conductor had one passenger that he was mighty glad to get rid of.

Demented and dangerous, D. L. Hearn, a young man about 23 years of age, had taken possession of the train and had made things lively for the passengers and crew. Officers here were notified and they met the train. Hearn was tractable at the time and readily consented to come up town. He imagined he was sent here on a general inspection trip. Deputy Yerta allowed him to inspect the post office and then suggested that the jail demanded his attention. Suspecting nothing, the poor fellow entered the prison cell and the door was closed upon him. He remained behind the bars until today, devoting his time to preaching, praying and cursing and Deputy Doss took him to Norman this morning.

Hearn came from Willow, Oklahoma. Relatives took him to Mangum and gave him a ticket to Baird, Texas, telling the conductor that he was harmless but he soon grew violent. He spent hours in earnest prayer while in jail and it was evident that excessive brooding over religion had wrecked his weak mind.

Watson win By 20,000

Oklahoma City, Aug. 6.—With the primary election returns bottled, sealed and stored away in a few precincts of practically every county in the state and the refusal of the election boards in many precincts to open them prior to the beginning of the official count today, the state faces the peculiar situation of having to wait an unusual length of time for definite returns. General results are known in nearly every section except where the vote is known to be close between opposing candidates.

Corporation Commissioner Watson's majority has been placed at 20,000 over Thomas Smith. In the Third congressional district Creager claims his nomination by 700, while Stanford refuses to admit his defeat. Several hundred minor precincts are to hear from and the result is indefinite. In the First district McGuire's majority probably will reach 4,000. In the second Morgan is safely in the lead.

MEXICAN CHARGED WITH ATROCIOUS CRIME

Andro Sojo, a Mexican tamale vendor was arrested last night by Officer Thomas on charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Mary Brummett, an eleven year old girl. The girl's father made the complaint after extorting the story from her. All the parties live on Choctaw avenue between Third and Second streets. The Mexican received an examining trial before Judge Moore this afternoon.

BOARD ELECTS TWO MORE TEACHERS

School Opens Sept. 14--
New Rules--Preparing
to Vote More Bonds

At the meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon two more school teachers, Misses Vicie Wooten and Ethel Spencer were elected to positions in the Chickasha schools. Only three vacancies are now left.

The second Monday in September has been set as the date for opening school.

Superintendent Ramey has prepared a new set of rules to govern the schools and the board will have them printed in a handsome pamphlet.

The board has employed A. L. Herr to help them out of their legal difficulties in the issuance of bonds. It appears that it will be necessary for the school district to take over the old buildings from the city and a committee was appointed to confer with the council in regard to the same. As soon as possible the proposition to build a high school will be submitted to the people.

LEONARD TAKES A VACATION

T. H. Sims, traveling auditor for the Pioneer Telephone Co. arrived in Chickasha last night from Oklahoma City and will take Manager Leonard's place, while he spends a two weeks' vacation in the Wichita mountains.

Cowherd In Missouri

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Latest returns from the rural counties are cutting down William S. Cowherd's plurality for the democratic nomination for governor, but St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph heard from, he has a plurality of 23,019 votes over David Ball, who is second in the race. As the primary returns stand now, Cowherd owes his lead wholly to the three cities. Complete returns from 69 counties are yet to come in and upon these the Ball leaders are claiming he will get the nomination.

The Cowherd leaders who have been claiming the state by 50,000 votes have reduced their figures to 10,000, owing to the unexpected strength shown by Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City.

Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley was the only candidate for the republican nomination.

DR. RISHEL'S FALL MAY PROVE FATAL

Dr. J. G. Rishel, 912, south 9th street lies in a critical condition, having been unconscious since ten o'clock this morning when he had a severe fall.

The doctor was doing some repair work on the roof of his house, when he fell over fourteen feet to the ground, landing heavily on his head and shoulders. Concussion of the brain resulted and the entire left side of the body was paralyzed. Some bad bruises were also received.

The doctor's condition is considered dangerous and it is doubtful if he will fully recover.

West Attacks Coal Combine

Begins Proceedings Before the Corporation Commission to Lower the Price of Coal in Oklahoma

IS GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS

High Man in Legislative
Race Express Thanks--
Will Do His Best

"I am indeed grateful to my friends in Chickasha and all over the county," said Henry Iretton, the young democrat who made such a remarkable race for representative, leading all the candidates by a large plurality. "I have no words that can adequately express my thanks but I want to assure all of my sincere appreciation of their support," continued Mr. Iretton, "and in return for their kindness I expect to make it my first object to give the people of Grady county the very best service of which I am capable."

WILL OPEN THE BIJOU

Hatten and Horner, the new proprietors will open the Bijou theatre Saturday with all new machinery and first class vaudeville. They are remodeling and repainting the building completely and are preparing to make it one of the leading places of amusement in the city.

BUILDING HAS BEGUN IN NEW ADDITION

W. C. Matthews has received the plat for the new Matthews and Walford addition which lies west of the Jones addition and south of J. B. Sparks.

This is a pretty ten-acre tract of high ground and is divided into 36 fifty foot lots. It will likely be sold principally in quarter blocks. Mr. Matthews and Mr. Walford are completing houses in it and W. A. Langston is going to start a residence. The indications are that the addition will sell rapidly.

Guthrie, Aug. 6.—Proceedings will be commenced by Attorney General Charles J. West before the corporation commission this evening for the purpose of regulating the selling price of coal in Oklahoma. A large number of coal dealers and coal operators are named as defendants in the suit and exhaustive statistics cited in regard to the amount of coal produced in the state and the cost of its production, to show that there is no reason for a higher selling price of coal now than a few years ago, and that if anything the price should now be lower instead of higher.

According to the attorney general's figures the actual production at the mines is now about \$1.60. He figures that \$2 per ton would be a very fair selling price at the mines, aside from the possibility of loss through strikes, car shortage, etc. Even taking these things into consideration he holds that \$2.20 would be a fair price. It is estimated that this would allow Oklahoma mined coal to be sold to the consumer at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton, instead of from \$6.50 to \$8, as at present.

The common law, the statutes of Oklahoma (including the constitutional provisions defining the power of the corporation commission) are all cited by the attorney general in support of his contentions. One section of the anti-trust law was written by General West himself with especial reference to the coal situation.

JUDGE LINN IS POPULAR

Judge Will Linn, secretary of the state election board, is a clever, obliging and painstaking official. That he is highly esteemed by his efficient force is evidenced by a gift to him yesterday in the shape of a handsome diamond three-linked watch fob of book commission yesterday approved yesterday by the young ladies who have been employed by the state election board. Judge Linn prizes the gift highly.

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